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37 CFR §1.63(d)(2) STATEMENT

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The Applicants respectfully request the deletion of the following individuals from the continuation application: Matthew L. Anderson, Robert J. Klein and Heinz W. Schreiter. The remaining six individuals are the inventors of the invention claimed herein. The Applicants have attached the original Declaration from Serial No. 08/864,423 as **Exhibit 1.**

The Applicants do not believe there are any fees associated with this Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (Order No. 47171-00267) for any additional fees that may be required, except for the issue fee.

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